

1998-99 Application packet

The Application for Admission ♦ The Application for Scholarship ♦ Guidelines for applying for financial aid

Deadlines and important dates FOR FALL 1998

Early Decision Admission Plan

- NOV. 1** Postmark deadline for the **application for admission**.
Postmark deadline for the **application for scholarship** for early consideration.
- DEC. 15** Notification of admission and selected scholarships decisions.
- JAN. 15** Postmark deadline for the \$250 Early Decision **confirmation deposit**.
- MAY 1** Postmark deadline for the \$150 **housing deposit**.

Regular Decision Admission Plan (February notification)

- DEC. 1** Postmark deadline for the **application for admission**.
- JAN. 31** Postmark deadline for the **application for scholarship**.
- FEB. 1** Notification of admission decision.
- FEB. 15** Priority filing date for mailing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- MARCH 15** Notification of most scholarships.
- APRIL 1-15** Need-based financial aid packages mailed to on-time applicants.
- MAY 1** Postmark deadline for **confirmation deposit**.

Regular Decision Admission Plan (March notification)

- JAN. 31** Postmark deadline for the **application for admission**.
Postmark deadline for the **application for scholarship**.
- FEB. 15** Priority filing date for mailing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- MARCH 15** Notification of admission decision and most scholarships.
- APRIL 1-15** Need-based financial aid packages mailed to on-time applicants.
- MAY 1** Postmark deadline for **confirmation deposit**.
Postmark deadline for the **application for admission for commuting students**.

Special note: If you are applying for the Harrison Scholars Program (first semester admission only):

- OCT. 1** Postmark deadline for the **application for admission** for Harrison Scholar consideration. You may apply either under the Early Decision Plan or the Regular Decision Plan (February notification).
Postmark deadline for the **application for scholarship** for Harrison Scholar consideration.

Office of Admission
Miami University
301 S. Campus Ave.
Oxford, Ohio 45056-3434
(513) 529-2531 (voice/TDD)
e-mail: admission@muohio.edu
World Wide Web site: www.muohio.edu

Office of Student Financial Aid
(513) 529-8734 (voice/TDD) – Need-based aid
(513) 529-8757 (voice/TDD) – Scholarship

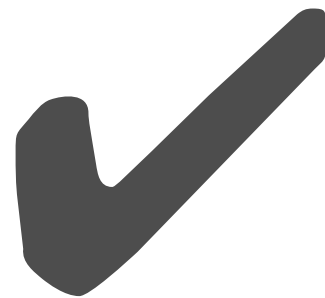
Individuals with a disability who require accommodation in the application process (e.g., sign language interpreter, reader for the visually impaired) should contact the Office of Disability Resources at (513) 529-1541 (Voice/TDD).

If you are an international student, please contact the Office of Admission for a different application.

Miami University

O X F O R D, O H I O

Checklist for freshman applicants



Step 1: Take the ACT and/or SAT I.

- ☐ A. Register for a national test date. Miami does not require SAT II (subject area) tests.
- ☐ B. Request that the scores be sent to Miami University directly from the testing agency. Miami's ACT code is 3294 and the SAT code is 1463.

Step 2: Apply for admission.

- ☐ A. Complete the Application for Admission and sign it. We **cannot** process your application without the signature required on page 4.
 - Summarize your extracurricular activities (p. 6).
 - Write an essay (p. 6).
 - Complete your section of the Secondary School Record form (p. 7).
 - If you are an Early Decision candidate, obtain the required signatures for the Early Decision Agreement (p. 7).
 - If you are applying to the School of Fine Arts, arrange for your portfolio review or audition with the appropriate department.
- ☐ B. Take your application and \$35 fee to your high school guidance office. Please include your Social Security number on the check. Ask your counselor to complete the Secondary School Record form (p. 8).
- ☐ C. Be sure that your application and fee are postmarked by the appropriate deadline and mailed to:

Office of Admission
301 S. Campus Ave.
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio 45056-3434

Step 3: Apply for a scholarship, if you wish.

- ☐ A. Complete the Application for Scholarship by the appropriate deadline. Return it with a copy of your activities summary and essay to:

Scholarship Programs
Office of Student Financial Aid
301 S. Campus Ave.
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio 45056-3427
- ☐ B. If you wish to be considered for need-based scholarships, you should also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See Step 4 below.

Step 4: Apply for financial aid, if you wish.

- ☐ A. Request a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your high school guidance counselor.
- ☐ B. Complete the FAFSA. If you want to be considered an on-time financial aid applicant at Miami University, you must complete the FAFSA and mail it to the Federal Processor by Feb. 15. Miami's institutional code number is 003077.
- ☐ C. Apply for the Ohio Instructional Grant if you are an Ohio resident and your family income in the prior tax year was less than \$30,000. (To apply, check "yes" to box # 104 on the FAFSA.)

Application for Admission to Miami University, 1998-99

Please return to: Office of Admission, 301 S. Campus Ave., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056-3434

Enclose check for \$35
payable to Miami
University with applicant's
Social Security number.

Postmark deadlines for first semester admission:

Harrison Scholars Oct. 1; Early Decision Nov. 1; February Notification Dec. 1; March Notification Jan. 31

Status: ☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer **Term:** ☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Summer **Year:** _____

☐ Check here if you are an Early Decision candidate. If so, the **statement** on the secondary school record form (page 7) and **required signatures** must accompany this application.

1. _____
Last name (type or print) First (legal) Middle Previous name(s) if any
2. _____
Permanent address, number and street
3. _____
City County (i.e. Butler, Cuyahoga) State ZIP code (5 or 9 digit) Country
4. _____
Social Security number Telephone (area code) E-mail address (if available)
5. _____
City and state of birth Date of birth (month/day/year)

6. Parent/guardian information

Name _____
Address (if different than applicant):

_____ Street

City State ZIP code

Highest degree Occupation

Employer

Miami alumnus (na)? ☐ No ☐ Yes Dates of enrollment _____

Name _____
Address (if different than applicant):

_____ Street

City State ZIP code

Highest degree Occupation

Employer

Miami alumnus (na)? ☐ No ☐ Yes Dates of enrollment _____

7. Name(s) and relationship(s) of other close relatives who have attended or are attending Miami:

8. Citizenship: ☐ Citizen of the United States of America
☐ Non-U.S. citizen Country of citizenship: _____ Visa type: _____

Note: We cannot process your application unless you have responded to question 8. If you are applying as a permanent resident, please supply a copy of your Resident Alien card.

9. Should we consider you as a ☐ resident of Ohio or ☐ non-resident? (If you are applying as an Ohio resident, but you are not living in Ohio or not attending an Ohio high school, include with this application an explanation of why we should consider you a resident of Ohio.)

10. High school from which you will graduate or have graduated _____
Name ACT/CEEB code

11. City and state of high school _____ Date of graduation _____
Month Year

12. Division and major: Name of Major _____ Code _____ Name of Division _____ Code _____
(Designate one division and major listed on page 5.)

13. Optional information for federal reporting purposes (we use terms required by the federal government):

Race or Ethnic Group (see explanation on page 5): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ White

Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Office use only T _____ SCH _____ Fee _____ HSC _____

Application for Admission, continued

14. List dates (past or future) when the following tests were taken: ACT _____ SAT I _____

NOTE: Official test scores must be sent to us directly from the testing agency.

15. **University Housing Requirements:** All freshmen and new transfer students are required to live in university housing unless they will commute from the home of their parents, are at least 21, or are married and do not wish to live in university housing. Please indicate your housing requirements by checking the most appropriate statement below:

- ☐ Please assign university housing.
☐ I will commute from the home of my parent(s) or legal guardian.
☐ I am married and do not wish university housing.
☐ I am at least 21 years of age and do not wish to live in University housing.

16. Have you previously applied to or ever attended Miami University? _____

 Entering term/year Campus (Oxford, Hamilton, Middletown)

17. Have you ever attended any other college, university, and/or institute since high school graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A student who **after** graduation from high school has continued his or her formal education by registering for one or more courses is considered a transfer student and must submit a transcript from each college in which he or she has been registered, whether or not credit has been granted and whether or not he or she desires credit upon admission. (Failure to report previous college attendance is considered a falsification of this application and will subject the applicant to suspension from the university by administrative action.) List in order of most recent attendance.

Name of school	Location	Dates of attendance (from / to)	Number of credit hours completed to date	Number to be completed before you enroll at Miami	Semester or quarter hours?

18. In compliance with the appropriate portion of the Ohio Revised Code (House Bill 1219), if you are presently under dismissal or suspension from another college or university for disciplinary reasons, please check this box ☐ and enclose a statement with this application giving the reasons for the dismissal or suspension.
19. If you have not attended college each year since you finished high school, please list with dates your occupation(s) or activities during the time you were out of school. _____

Signature required

Your application cannot be processed without your signature.

"I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given in this application is true. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, or suspension from the University if discovered subsequently. In submitting this application for admission to Miami University, I, if admitted to this institution, expressly recognize the obligation to conform to such regulations as may be lawfully promulgated under the authority of the Board of Trustees. It is further understood and agreed by me that my failure to meet this obligation shall justify the imposition of such disciplinary sanctions as may be provided for, including but not limited to suspension, dismissal, or the imposition of reasonable fines. I accept the responsibility to become familiar with such regulations, and acknowledge that I may be held accountable for conduct in violation thereof even in the absence of such familiarity."

Applicant's signature _____ **Date signed** _____

ADDITIONAL SHEET (optional)

Division and major (for item 12)

On item 12, we ask you to choose a division and major. Below we list our majors (with codes) and, beside each one, its division (and code). If you want to choose a division, but not a major, choose from the "Undecided" codes at the end of the "Major" list on this page. Business students use code "BU." If you do not wish to choose either a division or a major right now, indicate undecided for both: division code "U" and major code "56."

You can change your major and division when you register unless you want to enroll in architecture, art, interior design, music, nursing, or theatre. These majors require special review and are restricted upon entry.

Pre-professional programs

If you wish to prepare for professional school admission (medicine, law, engineering, dentistry, physical therapy, pharmacy, veterinary) you may choose any appropriate major listed below or indicate "undecided."

Major	Division
* Accountancy BA	Business Administration B
American studies 12	Arts and Science A
Anthropology 06	Arts and Science A
** Architecture 57	Fine Arts F
** Art 03	Fine Arts F
** Art education 04	Fine Arts F
* Athletic training LH	Education and Allied Professions E
Biochemistry BC	Arts and Science A
* Biological science education DB	Education and Allied Professions E
Biology—(see botany, microbiology, zoology)	
Black world studies 75	Arts and Science A
Botany 07	Arts and Science A
Botany environmental science HB	Arts and Science A
* Business-economics BE	Business Administration B
* Business-general BG	Business Administration B
Chemistry 09	Arts and Science A
* Chemistry education DH	Education and Allied Professions E
Classical humanities 11	Arts and Science A
Clinical laboratory science 92	Arts and Science A
* Communication education DC	Education and Allied Professions E
Computer science-See Systems analysis	
* Decision sciences BD	Business Administration B
Dietetics MA	Education and Allied Professions E
Diplomacy and foreign affairs 20	Arts and Science A
* Earth science education DA	Education and Allied Professions E
Economics—(see also Business-economics) 15	Arts and Science A
* Elementary education/grades 1-8 DD	Education and Allied Professions E
* Elementary education/ kindergarten-primary DK	Education and Allied Professions E
Engineering management QV	Applied Science 3
Engineering physics 68	Arts and Science A
English—literature 18	Arts and Science A
English—creative writing IC	Arts and Science A
English—journalism IJ	Arts and Science A
* English—literature (Teach. cert.) IE	Arts and Science A
* English—technical and scientific communication IG	Arts and Science A
* English education DE	Education and Allied Professions E
Environmental design-See Architecture	
Exercise science EX	Education and Allied Professions E
* Finance BF	Business Administration B
French 21	Arts and Science A
* French education DF	Education and Allied Professions E
Geography 23	Arts and Science A
Geology 24	Arts and Science A
German 25	Arts and Science A
* German education DG	Education and Allied Professions E
Greek 27	Arts and Science A
Health appraisal and enhancement HH	Education and Allied Professions E
* Health education 96	Education and Allied Professions E
History 29	Arts and Science A
History of art and architecture LR	Fine Arts F
Individual and family studies 31	Education and Allied Professions E
Interdisciplinary studies 99	Interdisciplinary Studies (Western) W
** Interior design ID	Fine Arts F
International studies 59	Arts and Science A
Latin 35	Arts and Science A

Major	Division
* Latin education DL	Education and Allied Professions E
Linguistics IB	Arts and Science A
* Management	Business Administration B
Human resources BP	
Operations BO	
Organizational behavior BM	
Purchasing/procurement BQ	
* Management information systems BK	Business Administration B
Manufacturing engineering 84	Applied Science 3
* Marketing BN	Business Administration B
* Mass communication AM	Arts and Science A
Mathematics II	Arts and Science A
Mathematics and statistics 37	Arts and Science A
* Mathematics education DM	Education and Allied Professions E
Microbiology 05	Arts and Science A
** Music performance 38	Fine Arts (specify an instrument or voice) F
** Music education 39	Fine Arts F
** Music JA	Fine Arts F
** Nursing 71	Applied Science 3
Paper science and engineering 72	Applied Science 3
Philosophy 42	Arts and Science A
Physical education 43	Education and Allied Professions E
Physics 45	Arts and Science A
* Physics education DP	Education and Allied Professions E
Political science 26	Arts and Science A
* Pre-kindergarten education MP	Education and Allied Professions E
Psychology 47	Arts and Science A
Public administration 65	Arts and Science A
Religion 66	Arts and Science A
Russian 74	Arts and Science A
* Russian education DR	Education and Allied Professions E
* Social studies education DO	Education and Allied Professions E
* Social work SS	Education and Allied Professions E
Sociology 51	Arts and Science A
Spanish 52	Arts and Science A
* Spanish education DS	Education and Allied Professions E
* Special education ES	Education and Allied Professions E
* Speech communication AC	Arts and Science A
* Speech pathology and audiology JB	Arts and Science A
* Speech pathology and audiology JD	Education and Allied Professions E
Sport organization SP	Education and Allied Professions E
Statistics IP	Arts and Science A
Systems analysis 89	Applied Science 3
Accountancy QA	
Finance QF	
General business QP	
Organizational behavior QM	
Productions & operations mgt. QK	
** Theatre 86	Fine Arts F
Urban and regional planning 94	Arts and Science A
Zoology 55	Arts and Science A
Undecided 56	Applied Science 3, Arts and Science A, Education and Allied Professions E, or undecided U (You cannot choose undecided if you are Fine Arts)
* Undecided (Business) BU	Business Administration B

*Admission to this program is limited after the freshman year. Freshmen are admitted as "pre-" majors, eligible to become full majors after meeting certain requirements during the freshman year. Please see the *General Bulletin* for details.

Admission to this program is restricted **upon entry (that is, not all freshmen who apply for it will be accepted specifically for this program). Applicants who do not qualify for admission to this program but who otherwise qualify for admission to the University will be accepted as "undeclared" students and may attempt entry in this program after their freshman year. All degree programs in Fine Arts require either a portfolio review, audition, or interview. More information is available in the *General Bulletin* and the *Miami University.viewbook*.

Race and ethnic group (for item 13)

On item 13, we ask you to indicate your race or ethnic group. This is optional and is for federal reporting purposes. We encourage all candidates for need-based aid and academic scholarships to complete this item. Discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, or age is forbidden on the campuses of Miami University.

Race and ethnic group are defined by the federal government as follows:

American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. The area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

Black (not of Hispanic origin): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

White (not of Hispanic origin): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Application for Admission, Activities and Essay, 1998-99

Instructions

- Please submit the information requested in sections A and B below on separate 8 1/2" x 11" pages.
- We prefer that you **type** this information.
- Put your **name** and **Social Security number** on each page.

A. Activities and Interests

Please provide a summary of your important extracurricular involvements. Include not only school organizations, but also community activities, employment experiences, special programs, volunteer activities, and individual interests. Organize this information in a chart. Include the year of your involvement, the name of the activity, and the contributions you have made or honors you have received.

Example: Senior year National Honor Society, peer tutoring (five hours a week)
Community Center, coached soccer for 5- and 6-year-olds
Published poetry in *Scholastic Magazine*

B. Personal Essay

When we are reading your application, we will have for review your transcripts, test scores, and your extracurricular activities. This is your opportunity to tell us something about you that we may not be able to learn from the other information we have. Please write or type this on a separate sheet and attach to your application.

You may wish to comment on an experience or event which helped you discern or define a value you hold, or you may wish to share something else you think could help us to know you better (approximately 300 words).

Mailing instructions

If you mail all your application materials to us at one time, it makes it simpler for us to process. Take these steps:

- Make sure you have answered all questions on the application.
- If your school policy permits, submit to your high school counselor your completed application with your application fee, essay, list of activities, and your Secondary School Report form.
- Ask the counselor to complete page 8 and mail this information with your official high school transcript (including test score information).
- We encourage you to ask a counselor or teacher who knows you well to include a letter of recommendation.
- Remember to **sign your application** on page 4.

This information and your completed admission application should be mailed to:

**Office of Admission
301 S. Campus Ave.
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio 45056-3434**

If you are also applying for a scholarship, you must send **duplicate** copies of your Activities and Interests and Personal Essay with the Application for Scholarship directly to:

**Scholarship Programs
Office of Student Financial Aid
301 S. Campus Ave.
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio 45056-3427**

A. ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

B. PERSONAL ESSAY

Application for Admission, Secondary School Record, 1998-99

Please return to: Office of Admission, 301 S. Campus Ave., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056-3434

Postmark deadlines for first semester admission:

Harrison Scholars Oct. 1; Early Decision Nov. 1; February Notification Dec. 1; March Notification Jan. 31

Name _____ Social Security number _____

All applicants:

Please complete this page and then ask your counselor to complete the rest. Ask your counselor to attach an official transcript of high school work at least through the 11th grade. While it's not essential for your application, we would like you to ask a counselor or teacher who knows you well to submit a letter of recommendation.

If you are currently enrolled in school, please list the courses you are taking or are planning to take for this entire year. Indicate any that you are taking at an accelerated, honors, or Advanced Placement level. Also list courses you may be taking for college credit. If any courses are "block" scheduled, please indicate under "Term."

Course	Term(s)	Course	Term(s)
<i>e.g., Government (honors)</i>	<i>fall and spring</i>	<i>Calculus A.P.</i>	<i>fall (block schedule)</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you feel your high school performance has been adversely affected by special circumstances beyond your control, please explain below.

Early Decision applicants only:

In order to be considered an Early Decision candidate, the applicant must carefully read the following Early Decision Agreement and provide all signatures. If all signatures are not provided, your application will be processed as a Regular Decision candidate.

"I hereby certify that Miami University is definitely my first choice of colleges and that, if accepted, I will enroll. I further understand that if I am selected for admission, I will be required to pay a non-refundable \$250 deposit by January 15 in order to reserve my place in the freshman class. If admitted, I will withdraw all other applications and make no subsequent applications, unless released from this Early Decision commitment by Miami University."

Student signature _____ Date signed _____
Parent signature _____ Date signed _____
Counselor signature _____ Date signed _____

All applicants: signature required

As a student, you have the right to view the contents of letters of recommendation written on your behalf, after they are filed. If you wish, you may waive, or give up, this right. Please indicate below whether you wish to have viewing access to letters of recommendation.

"I, the applicant, **DO DO NOT** wish to have viewing access to letters of recommendation."
(circle one)

Applicant's signature _____ Date signed _____

Guidance office: Please complete the other side of this form

Application

Secondary School Record, continued

Guidance counselors: Miami University individually reviews the admission file of each candidate. All requested information is important in making our decision. Please complete the rest of this form and **attach**:

- **an official high school transcript.** If all senior courses and terms are not listed, please check the accuracy of the student's list provided on the reverse side of this form. Please clearly indicate block scheduling.
- **ACT and/or SAT I scores** if not already included on the transcript.
- **Recommendation.** On a separate sheet, we encourage you to provide comments you believe would be helpful to us in making a decision about the admission candidacy of this student. Please note that, under the law, the applicant has the right to view letters of recommendation. On the reverse side, the applicant has decided whether or not to waive this right.
- **Profile information** about your weighting system, curriculum options and scheduling, grade distribution, or other information which will be helpful in evaluating this student's record.

Student's name _____ Social Security number _____

High school _____ College Board/ACT code _____

Application type

Is this student applying as an Early Decision candidate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, you **must** sign the statement on the reverse side of this form.

GPA

Cumulative Grade Point Average is _____ on a _____ point scale.

GPA is: ☐ weighted; ☐ unweighted.

GPA covers the period from _____ th grade through _____ th grade.

Academic standing/class size

Class rank is _____. Class size is _____. Number of students who exceed this rank _____.

If a precise rank is not available, please indicate an approximate percentage rank: _____% from the top.

Class rank is: ☐ weighted; ☐ unweighted.

Rank covers the period from _____ th grade through _____ th grade.

Ohio Proficiency Testing

This student is exempt from passing or has passed all sections of the Ohio Ninth Grade Proficiency Test and is eligible to receive a high school diploma.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Does not attend an Ohio public high school

Curriculum

Compared to other **college-bound** students at your high school, this student's curriculum choices are:

☐ most rigorous in all academic areas ☐ more rigorous than most college-bound students ☐ typical of college-bound students at this high school ☐ not as rigorous as most

Approximately what percentage of the senior class typically attends four-year colleges or universities? _____%

Counselor's name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone number _____

Return this form and all admission credentials to:

Office of Admission
301 S. Campus Ave.
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio 45056-3434
(voice/TDD) (513) 529-2531

Application for Scholarship

to Miami University, 1998-99



Please return to: Scholarship Programs, Office of Student Financial Aid, 301 S. Campus Ave., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056-3427, (513) 529-8757

Postmark deadlines for scholarships:

Harrison Scholar candidates, Oct. 1

Early Decision candidates, Nov. 1 for early consideration, Jan. 31 for later consideration

Regular Decision candidates, Jan. 31

Name (Please print)

Last

First

Middle initial

Social Security number

Permanent home address (Please leave spaces between words)

Number and street

County (i.e. Butler, Cuyahoga)

City

State

ZIP code

Home telephone (area code)

Please indicate below:

Do you wish to be considered a Harrison Scholar candidate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you must submit items 1-7 below **and the admission application** by the Oct. 1 deadline.

All scholarship applicants, including Harrison Scholar candidates:

1. Submit this scholarship application with required signature (on back) by the appropriate postmark deadline.
2. On a separate sheet, submit a list of your important extracurricular activities. Please include not only school organizations but also community activities, employment experiences, and individual interests. For this requirement, please provide a **duplicate copy** of the "Activities and Interests" you prepared for your Application for Admission.
3. Submit a well-developed, focused essay which might give reviewers additional insight about yourself. You may wish to comment on an experience or event which helped you discern or define a value you hold, or you may wish to share something else you think could help us to know you better (approximately 300 words). For this requirement, please provide a **duplicate copy** of the "Personal Essay" you prepared for your Application for Admission.

Harrison Scholar candidates only:

4. On a separate sheet, describe your most challenging, exciting, or enriching intellectual experience to date.
5. On a separate sheet, describe your educational and professional long-term goals.
6. Submit a recommendation form (page 11) with accompanying letter of recommendation. (This may be sent with the scholarship application or under separate cover. It is your responsibility to see that the recommender you choose submits the appropriate materials by the Oct. 1 deadline.
7. Submit an official high school transcript including ACT and/or SAT I scores.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Stamp date received	ACTV/ES: _____ RECOM: _____ TEST/GPA: _____	stamp entered
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Miami University: Equal opportunity in education and employment.

Application for Scholarship

continued

Selection of recipients is based on personal and academic merit. You will be in competition with over 5,000 applicants, most of whom have excellent academic records. Historically, the student profile for scholarship recipients has included a class rank in the top 10 percent and a 30 or higher ACT score, 1310 or higher SAT I score.

The ranking of your scholarship application in the competition will reflect your graduating high school class rank, your highest ACT or SAT I score, and review of your application and recommendation by a university committee. It is important to respond thoughtfully to all required questions within the scholarship application. Candidates with outstanding academic credentials but poorly prepared applications will receive minimal points for personal merit.

If you wish to be formally considered for scholarships with need-based criteria, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and mail it to the Federal Processor by Feb. 15. These applications are usually available from your high school guidance counselor.

Signature required

It may be necessary to share information about you to groups outside the university if they are involved in selecting scholarship winners. When this occurs, we need your permission to do so. Please sign the statement below:

"I, _____, approve the release of my scholarship application information, recommendation, academic record, and appropriate financial aid information to non-university organizations for the purpose of scholarship assistance."

Harrison Scholars Program

Recommendation form, 1998-99



Please return to: Scholarship Programs, Office of Student Financial Aid, 301 S. Campus Ave., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056-3427, (513) 529-8757

Postmark deadline: Oct. 1

To the student:

This recommendation form is provided for Harrison Scholar Program applicants. If this recommendation is not postmarked by the Oct. 1 deadline, your application will be reviewed without the benefit and support of a recommendation. Please sign and complete this section before giving the form to your recommender.

Name (please print) _____

Last

First

Middle

Social Security number _____

Home address _____

Number and street

City

State

ZIP code

Signature required

As a student, you have the right to view the contents of this letter of recommendation after it is filed. If you wish, you may waive this right. Please indicate below whether you wish to have viewing access to this letter of recommendation.

"I, the applicant, **DO** **DO NOT** wish to have viewing access to this letter of recommendation."
(circle one)

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

To the recommender:

We are looking for comments that will help us distinguish this student from others in the competition—unique qualities, special talents, or exceptional ability. Specific examples of the student's strengths are more helpful than broad statements. Since we will already have the student's test scores and grades, you do not need to send any specific academic information with this form.

Please write a personal letter and **attach it to this form**. Thank you for your comments.

Signature required

Recommender's signature _____ Date _____

Name and title (please print) _____

Relationship to student _____

Address and telephone _____

Please do **not** write your comments here. Attach a typed letter to this form. Thank you.

ADDITIONAL SHEET (optional)



Apply! '98 Electronic Application Signature Form

If you choose, you may submit this application electronically using the *Apply! '98* CD-ROM. If so, you MUST complete this form and mail it, along with a check for your application fee, to the address listed below. Your application cannot be processed until this form is received by the admissions office.

EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS

I have read and understand the instructions concerning Early Decision. If I am offered admission under the Early Decision program, I will matriculate in September, 1998. I understand that if accepted under Early Decision, I must withdraw all applications (if any) to other institutions and make no new ones. I further acknowledge that it is a violation of the agreement for me to be an Early Decision or Early Action candidate at any other college or university.

Signature of Applicant

Date

REGULAR DECISION APPLICANTS

I certify that the information on this application is complete, accurate, and true and agree to abide by the policies and regulations of the institution. I understand that information given falsely or withheld will affect the decision on my application and may make me ineligible for admission and/or enrollment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Your signature above affirms the completeness and accuracy of the information supplied on this application.

APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

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